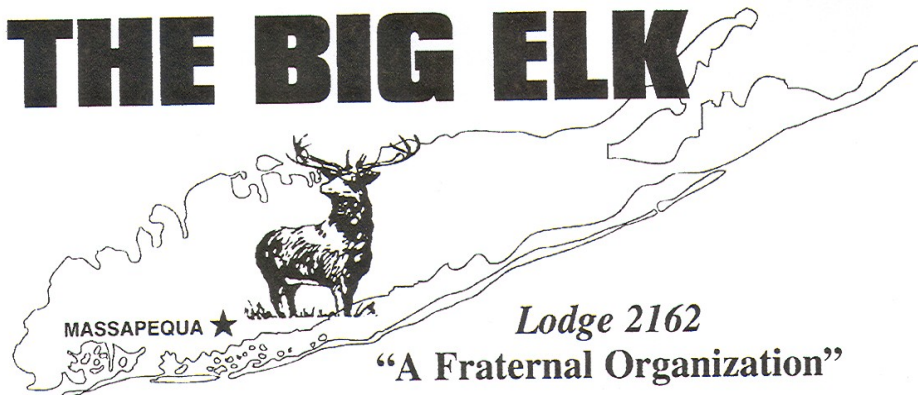


THE BIG ELK



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Hi everybody, I hope that all's well with you and you're summer is moving along well. Last month we initiated 5 new members and to you I say "welcome aboard." At this time I would like to thank Gilda Russo for standing in for our Lecturing Knight Fran Ward and State Vice President Willie Schmidt for standing in for me on short notice.

From July 3-6 we had our National Convention in Houston, TX. What an experience it was. Lynbrook Lodge # 1's Bill Bock, was installed as South East District District Deputy. Jean and I were in-

vited as the guest of the District Deputy of Rhode Island at their Hospitality Room so this was one way of networking with other lodges and we have invited he and his wife to our lodge when they are in the area. His wife is a Native New Yorker. On Aug. 4th we will be having our Blood Drive and on Aug. 29th we will be holding our Annual Richard Smith Scholarship Golf Outing. Over the next few months I will be sharing with you some of the topics covered at the National Convention. Past Grand Exalted Charles F. Williams opened up the convention. It started with the introduction of the Past Grand Exalted Rulers and their wives. Next the floor was yielded to Past Grand Exalted Thomas Brazier who paraded the colors of all 50 states and their territories. The flags were carried by the State Presidents. Grand Exalted Ruler Brazier introduced Past Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Williams who introduced the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees. PGER Williams spoke about ENF

and what they were doing. He spoke about the Elks Scholar Trips which over the past two years brought fifty-four ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship recipients to four different cities to assist with charitable projects. Next up he spoke about the ENF Community Investment Program which provides \$9.8 million dollars' worth of assistance to charitable causes identified by local lodges. Next up was the Hoop, and Soccer Shoot. We were informed that a task force has been formed to improve and unify rules for local, district, state and area competitions. The 2016 Getty Powell (National Hoop Shoop) winners were identified. They were Camden Cowgill, who was sponsored by San Antonio, TX lodge 216 and Reagan Ponzer sponsored by Atchison, Kansas Lodge 647. Well that's it for now. Always remember Elks Care—Elks Share.



Fraternally,
Roland Costen
Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS 2015 –2016

Exalted Ruler.....	Roland Costen, P.E.R.
Est. Leading Knight.....	Michael Cassella
Est. Loyal Knight.....	Pete Larosa
Est. Lecturing Knight.....	Fran Ward
Trustee...1 yr.....	James Duignan
Trustee...2 yr.....	Thomas Broderick
Trustee...3 yr.....	Thomas Harrington
Trustee...4 yr.....	Greg Vogel
Trustee...5 yr.....	Chris McEntee, P.E.R.
Esquire.....	Dan McCann
Secretary.....	James Justus, P.E.R.
Treasurer.....	John Hunt
Inner Guard.....	Jean Costen
Tiler.....	Kathleen Harrington
Chaplain.....	Eileen Egan Sabella *****
Lodge Organist.....	Chris McEntee, P.E.R.
Alternate Representative to G.L.	Bryan Berson
Justice of Subordinate Forum....	James L. Justus P.E.R.
Lodge Sponsor.....	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive	August 4th
Golf Outing	August 29th
Oktoberfest	September 24th

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please contact the Lodge with any information under sickness and distress at 516-798-2162



PAST EXALTED RULERS

1960 Monroe Lewis PDD*	1990 Multin Acimovic
1961 Edward Turner *	1991 Frank Fortuna *
1962 George Schmidt, PSVP	1992 Arthur Bayen PST
1963 Gilbert Lewis*	1993 Robert Keon*
1964 Thomas Earey, PDD*	1994 Russel Yongen
1965 Joseph Coppola*	1995 Sal Aramini
1966 Angelo Roncallo *	1996 Daniel P. O'Neill PDD*
1967 William Crawford*	1997 James Justus
1968 Anthony Corso*	1998 Mike Molini *
1969 Dale Muir*	1999 George Cooke
1970 Andrew Agnone, PDD*	2000 Jerry Gaetani
1971 George Macioce	2001 Joseph Russo
1972 Arthur Klingel Jr.*	2002 Thomas Rapp
1973 Arthur Rehak*	2003 Frank Delany
1974 James Monterio*	2004 Richard T. Smith PDD*
1975 Dick Cacciatore PDD*	2005 William Schmidt SVP
1976 Harry Smith	2006 Salvatore Piccolo
1977 Eugene Borentz*	2007 Suzzanne Piccolo
1978 Pete Marschall*	2008 William Wolf*
1979 Robert Otterbeck*	2009 Nicholas J. Bakalac
1980 F. William Scheiffer*	2010 William Wolf*
1981 John Gallagher*	2011 Frank Delany
1982 James Cutter*	2012 Charles Munsey
1983 John Bailey, PDD*	2013 Charles Munsey
1984 George Cooke	2014 William Schmidt SVP
1985 Robert Cline*	2015 Chris McEntee
1986 Robert MacSaveny*	
1987 Patrick Houser*	
1988 Nicholas VanHanswyk*	* Deceased
1989 Joseph Monza*	

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Freedom is not free. Let us pray for those who are in harms way serving America in foreign lands

Dish Washers Needed

No experience needed. We will train you.

Contact

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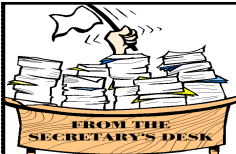
All submissions are subject to editing process which may include omissions or revisions.

Volunteer Bartenders Needed

No experience needed. We will train you. Just one night a month would be a big help.

Charles Munsey

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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE



Greetings to all my Brothers and Sisters. I hope that you're all having a great, relaxing and safe summer, wherever you are. Remember that wherever you travel, as you vacation, there is an Elk Lodge somewhere near your location. Look in the phone book and you will most likely find it. Stop in and say hello. That is except for the 35 members who are currently in arrears on their dues. Please remember that if your dues are not paid for 2016-2017 you are considered to be an "Unaffiliated Elk". According to Grand Lodge Statutes, as an Unaffiliated Elk you can not participate in any Elk function nor can you even be in any Elk Lodge.

By the time you read this, if you are one of those owing dues you should have received your "SECOND NOTICE" to remind you that you need to pay the dues to retain membership in this great organization. The "Notices" were mailed out in late June. Mail in your check today if you have not already done so. Don't miss out on the fun and the friendship here at the Lodge. Don't miss out on all of the parties with fine food and dancing. Don't miss out on a safe place to come with your friends or spouse, boy friend or girl friend.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday during July & August so come on down and renew old friendships and by all means make some new ones.

Till next month.....



It's time to celebrate an Anniversary. Hip...Hip...Hooray! It's the 88th Anniversary of the Great Heart of Elkdom and you're all invited. So let the party begin.

Now a little insight into what this Anniversary is all about. In the year 1928 at the Elks National Convention the marriage began. It was the marriage of a great idea with the need to develop a great charity that would have the unique ability to continue forever and grow, and grow, and grow and give, and give and give.

Now you can't come to an Anniversary party without a gift. You can give a gift, along with the rest of the members, that will celebrate this great coming together, 88 years ago, in 1928. Let's all dig into our wallets and pocketbooks and pool our resources, making a donation of \$20.00 or more, and start this celebration off with a **GREAT BIG BANG**.

Sign the Guest Registry today. See me at the Lodge (Jim Justus, ENF Chairman) with a check made out to "The Elks National Foundation" and I'll do the rest of the paper work for you. But if you can't make it to a meeting I'll be waiting at the mailbox for your envelope to arrive with the check. Whichever way you use **"DO IT TODAY BEFORE ALL OF THE CELEBRATING IS OVER"**.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

**ELKS SEMI-ANNUAL
BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thursday August 4, 2016
At The Massapequa Elks Lodge
2162 Veterans Blvd. Massapequa
3:15 pm to 9:15 pm**

**It would be appreciated if you could let
us know what time you would be
available to donate.**

**Contact
Joe Russo
516-541-1556**

**Gina Munsey
631-742-2260**

PDDGER Richard T. Smith Golf Outing

Bergen Point Golf Course

Monday August 29, 2016

7:00am check in – 8am shotgun start

\$145 Per Person Includes;

[Continental Breakfast – 7am](#)

Hot Dog and Beer/Soda at the turn

Unlimited access of beverage cart traveling the course

With domestic beer, soft drinks and snacks

Lunch Back at the Massapequa Elks Lodge

Open Bar 2 to 6 pm

Lunch with no golf \$45.00

Make checks payable to Massapequa Elks #2162

**We will be awarding a worthy student from the area a
\$1000 scholarship toward his or her college education.**

The award will be called;

“ The Richard T. Smith Scholarship Award”

From the Massapequa Elks Lodge #2162

Also a donation of \$500 will be made to N.Y. Major Projects

Which benefits children with Cerebral Palsy

There will be a 50/50, awards and raffles at the Lodge

For information and questions call:

Tom or Kathy Harrington 516-698-4943 or 516-781-5649





Massapequa Elks 2162

Oktoberfest



Saturday September 24, 2016

7:30 to 12:00 am

Authentic German Menu
Draught German Beer, Wine, Soda,
Limited Bar

Live Music and Dancers
50/50 Raffle

\$50.00 Per Person

Contact

Greg Vogel 516-316-6294 or smelt41@hotmail.com

Charles Munsey 631-682-0453 or -

charles.munsey@gmail.com



Deadline for tickets is Monday, September 19th
Tickets sold on a first come first sold basis.



August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No Meeting BT—Paul	2	3	4 BT—Jim Blood Drive	5 DJ Ray Tom & Kathy BT—Lisa FBT—Peter	6 BT—Chris
7 DJ Ray Jim & Joanne BT—Joe	8 BT—Dan	9	10	11 BT—Joe	12 FBT—Charles	13 BT—Mike
14 DJ Ray Joe & Gilda BT—Joanne	15 No Meeting BT—Jim McKenna	16	17	18 BT—Frank	19 DJ Ray Tom & Kathy BT—Jade FBT—Lisa	20 BT—Chris
21 DJ Ray Gina & Charles BT—Angelo	22 BT—Fran	23	24	25 BT—Joe	26 DJ Ray Gina BT—Charles FBT—Willy	27 BT—Mike
28 DJ Ray Fran & Beth BT—Jade	29 No Meeting Golf Outing BT—Fran (2-7) BT—Joe (7-?)	30	31			

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays

Michael Turner	02	Elizabeth Ferrtari	22
Valerie Duignan	06	John Hunt	24
Frank Scorzelli, Jr.	08	Phyllis Verderosa	26
Walter Mc Carthy	10	Arthur Welsch	28
Carl Fiorio	14	Valerie McKenna	29
Manuel F. Nash	18	John Di Geronimo	31
Peter LaRosa	21		



Even though the holiday season is over, there are a lot of needy families that we can help. Please bring non-perishable food and deposit them in the cans in the Lodge. If you would like, you can also give a monetary donation that can be used to purchase turkeys. Please make checks payable to "BPOE 2162".



**Massapequa Elks #2162
Buy a Brick Fundraising Program Order Form**

Name _____ Payment _____

Phone number _____

3 Lines 17 Letters Each

Donation of \$50.00

3 Lines 10 Letters Each With Logo Choice

Donation of 60.00

-----Elk Logo
-----Dove

Any questions please call
Gina Munsey cell (631) 742-2260
or Lodge (516) 798-2162